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SUBJECT: DELAYS IN PROCESSING IMPORT LICENSES

REF: YOUR A-1 OF JANUARY 7, 1975

1. THERE IS SOME NERVOUSNESS AMONG US SUPPLIERS REGARDING REPORTED DELAYS IN OBTAINING IMPORT GUIAS. COMMERCE HAS BEEN OPERATING UNDER THE ASSUMPTION THAT ANY SERIOUS DELAYS IN THIS AREA ARE BEING CAUSED EITHER BY INCREASED DIFFICULTY IN GETTING NECESSARY GOB CLEARANCE FOR DUTY REDUCTIONS OR EXEMPTIONS OR BY INCREASED SCRUTINY BY CACEX OF APPLICATIONS ONLY FROM THE POINT OF VIEW OF INCONSISTENCIES AND ERRORS IN THE INFORMATION PROVIDED BY THE IMPORTER.

2. WITH REGARD TO FINAL PARAGRAPH OF REFAIR, WE WOULD LIKE TO KNOW WHAT IS INVOLVED IN CPA'S "ADMINISTRATIVE NITPICKING" THAT HAS RESULTED IN DELAYS OF SIX TO EIGHT WEEKS IN THE GRANTING OF IMPORT GUIAS. IS THIS A NORMAL OCCURENCE NOW?

.3. WE WOULD LIKE TO HAVE SOONEST A SUMMARY - IN UNCLASSIFIED FORM- OF THESE ADMINISTRATIVE SLOWDOWNS IN ORDER TO BRIEF UNCLASSIFIED

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US EXPORTERS.

4. WE ARE PARTICULARLY INTERESTED IN SEEING TO IT THAT
PRINT-PACK EXHIBITORS AND OTHER MAKING USE OF COMMERCE TRADE
PROMOTION PROGRAMS HAVE AN ACCURATE PICTURE OF ANY NEW ADMINI-
STRATIVE OBSTACLES TO SEEING IN BRAZIL.

5. REGRET DELAY IN TRANSMISSION. PLEASE SEND INFORMATION ASAP.
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